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TAGS: PFOR ET KE  
SUBJECT: JOINT KENYAN-ETHIOPIAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA ANNOUNCED THE BEGINNING OF THE THREE-DAY 27TH MEETING OF THE JOINT ETHIOPIAN-KENYA MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE IN ADDIS ABABA JULY 29. THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS PERIODICALLY TO DISCUSS MUTUAL PROBLEMS.

2. THE UNUSUALLY HIGH-LEVEL 23-MEMBER KENYAN DELEGATION IS HEADED BY FONMIN WAIYAKI AND INCLUDES FIVE OTHER CABINET MINISTERS: OMOLO OKERO, MINISTER FOR POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS; M.J. OGUTU, MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND WILDLIFE; E.T. MWEMUNGA, MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY; N. MUNOKO, MINISTER FOR WORKS AND D.M. MUTINDA, MINISTER FOR INFORMATION.

3. THE ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION CONSISTS OF FONMIN KIFLE WODAJO, LT. COL. LEGESSE WOLDE-MARIAM, MINISTER OF INTERIOR; YUSUF AHMED, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS; TESFAYE TADESSE, PERMANENT SECRETARY  
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OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE;

MENGISTE DESTA, ETHIOPIA'S AMBASSADOR TO KENYA; BRIG.  
GEN. BERHANE TEFERA, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE;  
BERHANU KINKA, HEAD OF AFRICA DEPARTMENT IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

4. COMMENT: THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WAS SCHEDULED  
TO MEET EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT WAS TWICE POSTPONED.  
POSTPONEMENTS DUE BOTH TO KENYAN-ETHIOPIAN INTERNAL  
POLITICS AND TO PERCEIVE IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES ON  
THE PART OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. FACT THAT CONSULTATIVE  
COMMITTEE IS FINALLY MEETING AT THIS TIME IS MOST  
LIKELY DUE TO STRONG KENYAN PRESSURE TO HOLD SUCH  
CONSULTATIONS. KENYANS ARE PROBABLY SEEKING PRIVATE  
ETHIOPIAN SUPPORT IN THEIR ROW WITH UGANDA AND VIEW  
HIGH-LEVEL ETHIOPIAN-KENYAN MEETING AS A PUBLIC  
DEMONSTRATION, WHETHER ACCURATE OR NOT, OF SUCH  
ETHIOPIAN SUPPORT. END COMMENT.  
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